

The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Peter B. Bensinger  
Administrator  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20537

Dear Peter:

Thank you for making the services of Richard E. Salmi available to us as needed since early February to assist in our search for unwitting subjects of MKULTRA drug research conducted during the 1950's and 1960's.

Mr. Salmi's services have been invaluable. We have found him to be a highly competent, dedicated, and professional investigator. I would appreciate your conveying to him my commendation and appreciation for a job well done.

We also appreciate the friendly cooperation and assistance given graciously by other members of your staff, particularly those in your San Francisco office. They have been most accommodating.

I am sending to Senator Bayh and Senator Kennedy today my final report of our search. A copy has been sent separately to members of your staff. I believe you will share my sense of relief that we have found the program was much less extensive than originally feared.

Again, your cooperation and assistance are deeply appreciated.

Yours,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER